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Hong Kong 24th December 1930.

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Hong Kong, December 30, 1930.

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Leslie, from Tientsin.

F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, December 17, 1930.

HUBBY'S REVENGE.**WIFE DIES: DOCTOR CAST INTO PRISON!**

Tsanchow, Nov. 10.
Recently a Hankow paper published an article regarding the outrageous treatment of a Chinese modern-trained doctor in Kuling, at the hands of a powerful ex-militarist, who has a foreign house at the Kiangsi Summer resort.

The unfortunate doctor, Teng Ching-sun, is a Northerner, hailing from Yenshan in Chihli, and received his training in Tsinan. He passed his medical course with credit and for some ten years he served with distinction in the Mission Hospital at Kuling.

On August 28 the doctor was summoned to attend the wife of an ex-military officer, Mr. Peng Wu-yang. He discovered that the woman was suffering from diphtheria.

He informed her husband that he proposed to inject anti-toxin, and received the latter's consent to do so, but the remedy was of no avail and the patient died soon after. (Most probably Dr. Teng had been called in too late.)

Thereupon Mr. Peng flew into a great rage, violently attacked the doctor and kept him a prisoner in the house for several hours, asserting that he had killed the woman.

Arrested and Imprisoned.

He threatened to have him arrested and sent to the police quarters at Lushan on the mountain but did not at once carry out his intention. However, on September 23, at the instigation of Mr. Peng, the mayor of Kiukiang ordered Dr. Teng to be arrested and lodged in the police headquarters in that city. No one dared to protest against this illegal action, in view of Mr. Peng's influence in the neighbourhood.

At first he was determined to send the doctor to Nanchang, the provincial capital, but fortunately Dr. Liu Jui-heng, the Minister of Health in Nanking, who had interested himself in the case, sent several messages to the provincial chairman, demanding that Dr. Teng should be removed from the police quarters to the "Fa Yuan" in Kiukiang and be tried there by the proper authority.

The vice-chairman of the "Li Fa Yuan" in Nanking had also

telegraphed to Kiukiang, insisting on the proper judicial procedure. Local friends in Kiukiang and Kuling went surely for the doctor and, after the payment of \$900, he was allowed out on bail.

Officials Browbeating.

On October 24 Mr. Peng went to the "Fa Yuan" and made a great disturbance, browbeating the officials, who, in consequence of his threatening attitude, ordered the unhappy medico to be once more imprisoned.

By the end of last month nothing had been done to release him. The trial had not taken place and his friends are greatly concerned at the weak attitude of the local officials.

Although further telegrams have been dispatched from influential people interested in Dr. Teng, the Kiukiang law officers still appear unwilling to try him according to the established legal procedure.

Outrageous Demands.

Friends have been working hard to settle the case out of court, but Mr. Peng is making the most extravagant and impossible demands. He insists that Dr. Teng's medical diploma be cancelled and that he should be paraded through the streets of Kiukiang with details of his "crime," set forth on his person like a common criminal.

Moreover the police must publish the doctor's photo in the local newspapers and he himself make an ample apology to the impleachable husband. Finally, he must be deprived of all his property, leave Kuling immediately, and never practise medicine again.

A ONE DAY STAY.**GIRL TYPIST SUED BY HER EMPLOYER.**

A girl shorthand-typist, sued at Westminster County Court for £1 10s., wages in lieu of notice, said that she only went on trial on a Saturday and did not go back.

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SECOND LAWRENCE.**FRENCH STORY OF BRITISH AGENT IN ARABIA.**

The French habit of attributing mysterious and universal power to the Intelligence Service has shown itself once again in the discovery by a French journalist of another uncrowned King of Arabia.

This obscure but highly influential personage, who has succeeded Colonel Lawrence in the Gallic imagination goes by the unromantic name of Philby. He lives at Djeddah, the principal port of the Hedjaz, and is ostensibly occupied in selling manufactured articles to the Arabians, with a side interest in the pearl fisheries.

The profession of trader, however, is only a mask. Philby's real position, we are told, is unofficial adviser to King Ibn Saud and the Government of the Hedjaz.

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A BOWL OF PUNCH.**DISPUTE OVER DANCE PRIZE LEADS TO DOUBLE MURDER.**

Sergeant Schmerser, of the Berlin police, was stabbed to death and Constable Winkelfann was seriously injured in a dispute which followed a recent dance competition in Brandenburg, attended by the two policemen.

Sergeant Schmerser, who was on leave and in multi, took the first prize in the competition. His partner was given a box of chocolates, while he was presented by the management with a bowl of punch.

The runner-up in the competition, a butcher, named Krueger,

ALDERSHOT TATTOO.**ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR.**

The Aldershot Tattoo of 1931 will be presented on six nights in June instead of the usual five. The dates of the six performances are Saturday, June 13, and Tuesday to Saturday, June 16 to 20.

The popularity of the Tattoo threatens to rise above last year's record, for already over £5,000 has been received in advance bookings. The chief features will touch the extremes of England's military history. One of them will draw upon the period of the Roman occupation and display, in disjointed spectacles, Roman troops defending Hadrian's Wall and Boadicea leading the Iceni against the Roman legions in one of the actions fought round Colchester.

A second feature which illustrates the evolution of engines of war, will go to the other extreme and will show modern tanks and mechanized artillery in action, but side by side with these machines it will display the catapult, the ballista, and other early forms of pre-explosive "artillery." Napoleonic rockets and mortars will be paraded with the ancient catapults and modern tanks; but a better display of Peninsular weapons will be seen in a dramatic spectacle which will illustrate Sir John Moore's retirement upon Corunna and its unhappy ending. The only suggestion of the Great War occurs in connection with the introduction for the first time to the Tattoo arena of a cricket-match and a hunting meet, which form the basis of an item entitled "A Subaltern's Dream."

Massed band performances, pipe music, club swinging with illuminated clubs, a musical ride, and evolutions by a Highland battalion are other items of a crowded programme that will conclude with the assembly of the performers, some 5,000 in all, for the moving finale, with its hymns and patriotic airs.

claimed half the award. The sergeant refused his request, and when the butcher grew angry accepted his challenge to accompany him outside.

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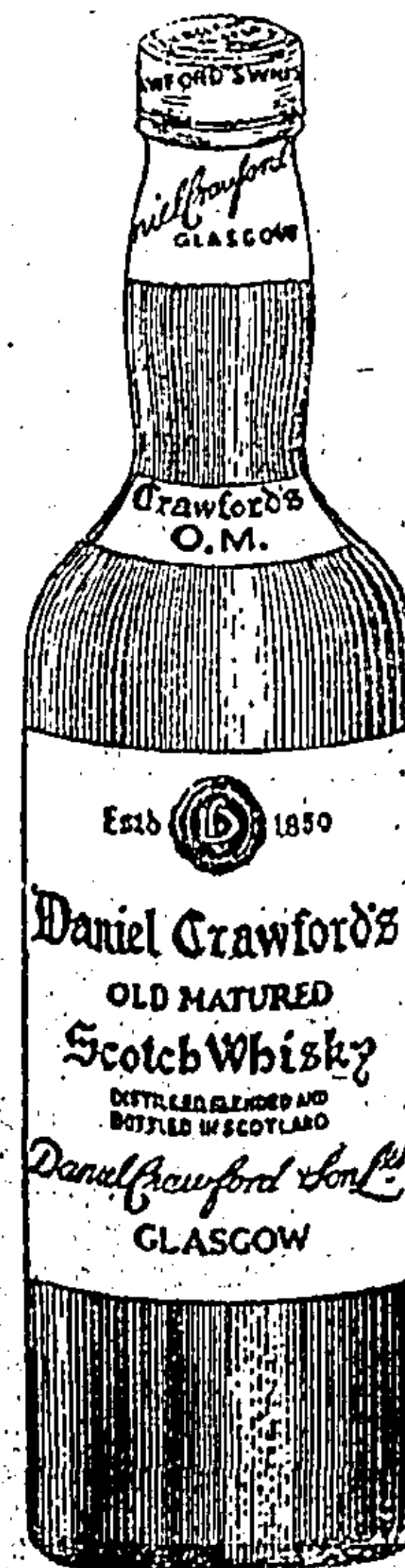
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COMORIN	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*PERIM	7,418	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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*KIDDERPORE	5,334	3rd Jan. Daylight	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
NELLORE	8,853	5th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
TALMA	10,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,000	31st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	5,550	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
KHYBER	9,114	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	10,011	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	10,619	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Monday, Dec. 29.
Empress of Russia, British str.,
8,780 tons, Capt. A. J. Hosken,
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Wharf.—C.P.S.
Hin Sang, British str., 1,885 tons,
Capt. T. Grant, from Sanda-
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tons, Captain I. D. de Lemos,
from K. C. Wan, Salkong
Wharf.—Wo Hop S.S. Co.
Tuesday, Dec. 30.
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3,155 tons, Captain C. Nielsen,
from Shanghai, Kowloon
Wharf.—Jensen & Co.
Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,125
tons, Captain J. A. Pedersen,
from Swatow, buoy No. C35.—
Thoresen & Co.
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Capt. R. G. Sturrock, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—
B. & S.
Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,209 tons,
Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B35.—Yee Tai
Hong.

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Canton, buoy No. B48.—O.S.K.
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Shanghai	LEESANG	Sat., 3rd Jan. at 7 a.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	SUSANG	Sat., 3rd Jan. at 7 a.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Mon., 5th Jan. at 3 p.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Wed., 19th Jan. at 3 p.m.
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Moji & Kobe	YUENSANG	Tues., 27th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	HINSANG	Sat., 3rd Jan. at 3 p.m.
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Bill of Lading will be countersigned
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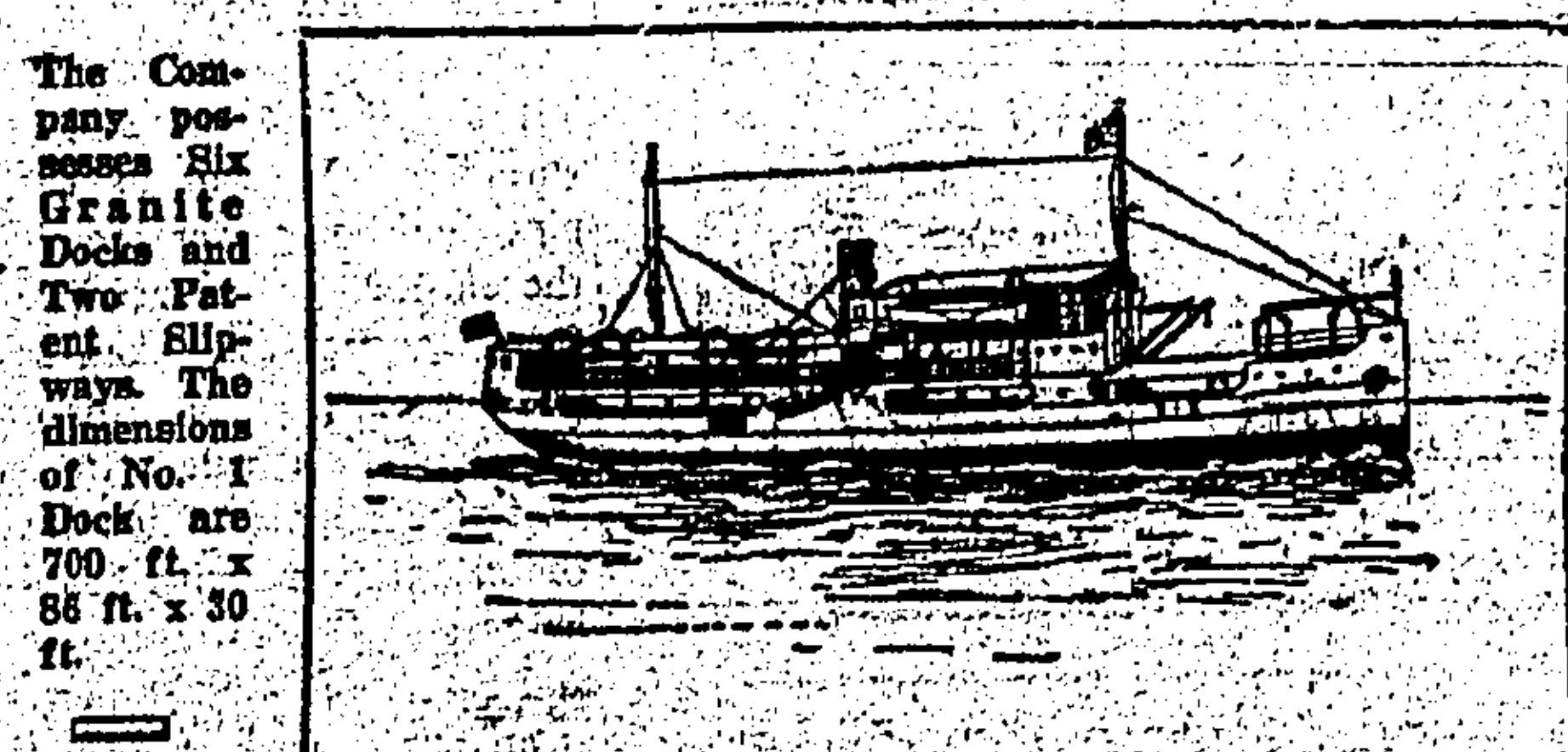
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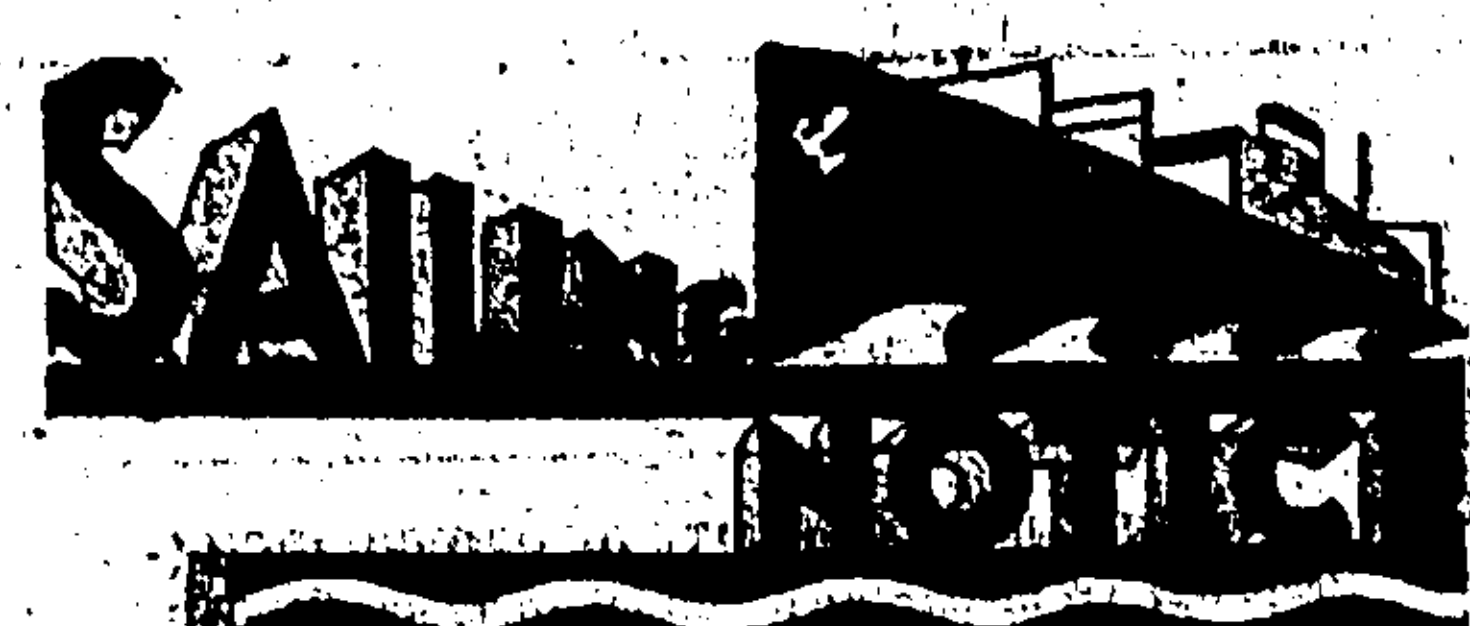
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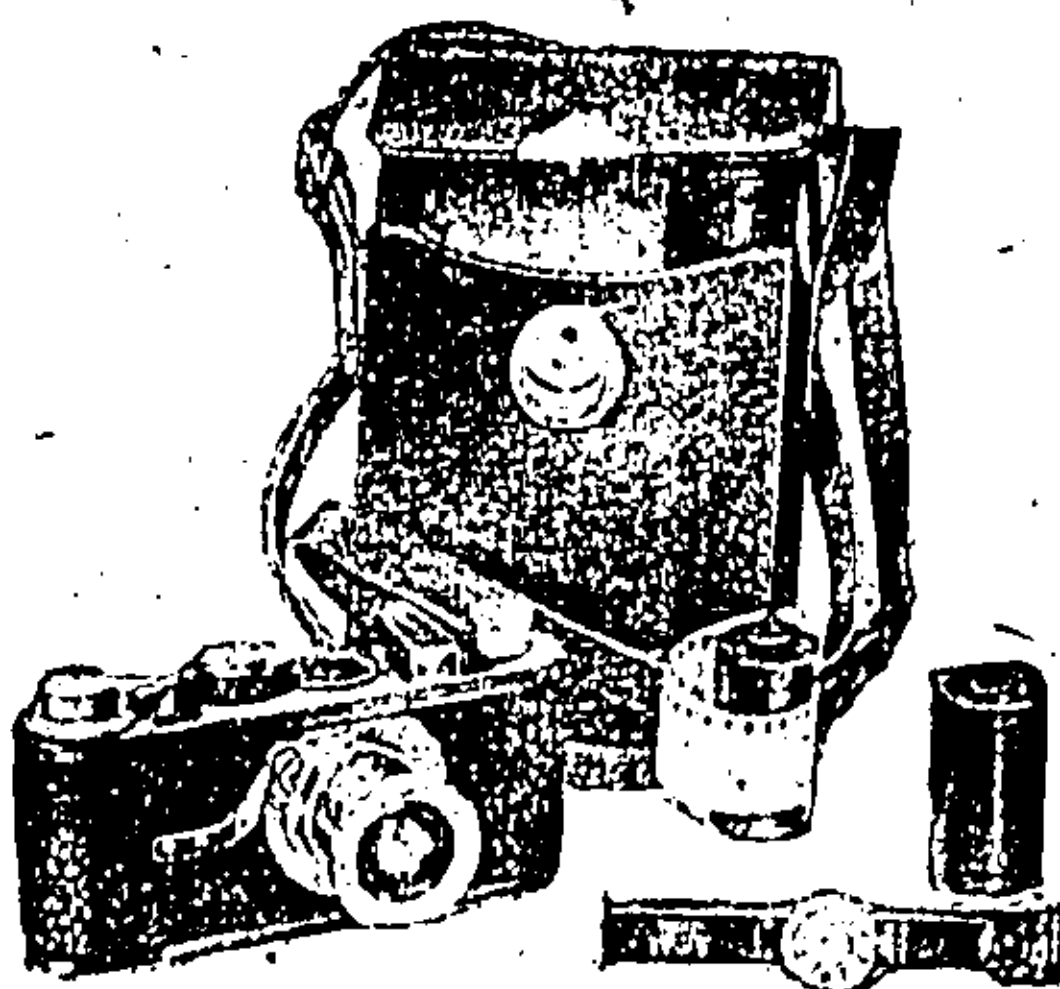
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RING OUT THE OLD!

The last of 1930! Will many
in the Colony regret it? Are
there any who like to prolong it?
These questions cannot be an-
swered in the affirmative or ne-
gative on behalf of the Colony as a
whole. The tendency may be to
dwell on the darker side of the
picture of 1930—to recall trage-
dies, effects of the slump in the
dollar, unwanted legislation, bitter
public controversies, and all else
of a sombre hue. And with the
recollections there is heaved a
mighty sigh that to-day will see
the last of 1930. The Sakeis of
Malaya have, or had a quarter of
century ago, a way of their own
of dealing with all things old:

When a man or woman was
considered to have lived long enough
he or she was hung on a tree and
left to die. These wild tribes,
with their obsession for the blow-
pipe, had no use for the old—and
the old had to be forcibly ejected
from their midst. And so with
the old year: we of this genera-
tion have as a rule little use for
that which is old. The advance of
the scientific machine has created
in us a desire to discard the old
and reach out for the new. This
is an age of rush, compared with
which our forebears of only a few
generations ago lived their lives
in an atmosphere of quiet and
leisure.

But all that is old need not be
despised. There has been much
in the year now rapidly drawing
to a close for which to be thank-
ful as a community. There have
been events during the past
twelve months of public interest

of a really heartening nature.
There have been others from
which we can as a community
learn useful lessons for our wel-
fare in the New Year that will
be ushered in to-morrow and for
the years after that again. There
may have been general gloom,
too frequent overcast skies; but
there has also been much of an
uplifting and inspiring nature
encouraging and stimulating the
community to press forward to
the goal of even better days and
better years for the Colony in
which we live. All the fond hopes
of one short year ago may not
have been fulfilled: the inevitable
and inexorable process of change
and decay may have brushed
away some of our innate optim-
ism. But, it must be counted an
asset to reflect that as a Colony
there are no outward and visible
signs of actual retrogression or of
standing still as an outpost of the
Empire. Too rapid progress has
as ill effects on a community as
too rapid degeneration. We may
hang the old year on a tree, re-
gretting not our act, neither la-
menting its passing; but the
gesture is unworthy of us, look-
ing to all the good that the year
has meant to us as a Colony.

However we may view the
year 1930 in retrospect—probably
from an angle similar to that
which we regarded December 31
in many previous years—let us
as a community take the blessed
memories of the best it has had
to offer with us over the thresh-
old into the New Year. Let
optimism ever prevail over pes-
simism, inspiring in the whole
Colony the will to make of 1931 a
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

News in Brief.

The Government Administrative
Reports for 1929 have been issued
in one volume, a copy of which has
been received by the China Mail.

The General Chamber of Com-
merce is in receipt of information
that the British Economic Mission
to the Far East will arrive here on
January 30 or 31 and will stay
until March 5.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.,
advise that to-morrow, all de-
partments will be closed. The
Hong Kong Dispensary, Dispensing
Department will be open for dis-
pensing prescription from 10 a.m.
to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30
p.m.

Wong Wai, a fisherman at
Stanley, has reported to the Police
that whilst out gathering sea weed
near the northern end of Waglan
with six others, one of the party,
Wong On, either slipped or ac-
cidentally fell into the water and
was not seen again. A search for
the body was futile.

At the next meeting of the local
branch of The English Association,
on Tuesday, January 6, at 5.30 p.m.
Mr. H. C. Maenamara will deliver
a lecture on "Judicial English."

Property to the value of \$158,
which was reported on December
29 as having been stolen from 4,
Alveston Terrace, has been re-
covered by the Police in a pawn-
shop. No arrests have been
effected.

Mr. A. C. Braine-Hartnell, re-
siding at May Hall, has reported to
the Police that between 8 p.m. on
December 28 and 9 a.m. on Decem-
ber 29, some person stole from his
motor car, which was parked in
Lyttleton Road, a pump and three
small spanners, of the total value
of \$8.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer announce
that Noma Shearer has signed a
new long-term contract and is to
star only in M-G-M pictures. Miss
Shearer, who is extremely popular
with local cinema patrons, is star-
ring in "Let Us Be Gay" which is
to be shown in the Queen's Theatre
in the near future.

CHILD WELFARE.

WORK OF THE LOCAL
SOCIETY.

JUVENILE COURTS WANTED.

Sir Shou-son Chow, President of
the Society for the Protection of
Children, took the chair at the first
annual meeting held in the City
Hall yesterday.

In moving the adoption of the
report (published in the China
Mail on Saturday last) he outlined
the progress made by the Society
since its formation in January last,
stating that over \$15,000 was con-
tributed by the end of March. In
August the Society engaged Miss
Soto Wai-sheung as Inspector for
the investigation of cases.

The Society had also urged
the foundation of a Juvenile Court,
and the Governor had appointed a
Committee to go into the question.
The Society, in addition, had sub-
mitted a draft Bill to the Govern-
ment.

Finances Good.
Finances were very satisfactory,
the tenth month commencing with a
balance of \$20,000. Expenses had
been less than \$1,400 in the period.
Mr. Hazlerigg had been asked to
join Mr. T. N. Chao as Honorary
Secretary.

Mr. Hazlerigg later addressed the
meeting on the work of the Society,
after which the report and accounts
were adopted.

Officers Elected.
Proposals that H.E. Sir William
and Lady Peel be re-elected patrons
and that Sir Cecil Clementi be
elected an hon. vice president met
with the unanimous approval of
the meeting.

The Patrons, Presidents, Vice-
Presidents, general and executive
committees and treasurer named in
this year's annual report were elected
to their respective offices for the
ensuing year, with the exception of
Mr. A. C. Hynes and Mr. B. D. F.
Boith, whose places are to be filled
by Mr. V. M. Grayburn and the
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.
Messrs. Lee Yau-tsun and Fung
Ping-shun were elected members of
the Executive Committee.

A vote of thanks for the useful
work contributed by the Chairman
terminated the business.

THREAT TO MEN.

PROFESSIONS INVADED BY
WOMEN.

Bedford College girls, training
for widely-varying careers listened
recently to the first Fawcett Lec-
ture, delivered by Miss L. Grier,
Principal of Lady Margaret Hall,
Oxford. These lectures have been
endowed in memory of Dame Mil-
licent Fawcett.

Appropriately, it dealt with the
changes in occupation and leisure
of women during the last hundred
years and the effect of the educa-
tional revolution.

As regards women in employ-
ment, the most noticeable increase,
stated Miss Grier, was in the case
of women clerks. In 1841 there
were only 155 women clerks, where-
as in 1921 there were some 430,000.
A hundred years ago there were
nearly 800 men clerks to every
woman clerk; now there are about
three women to every four men.
Miss Grier recalled that Florence
Nightingale bewailed the fact that
she was unable to get a woman
secretary, although she would have
given £500 a year for one.

There are no longer women
miners, or bricklayers, and few
chimney sweeps, plasterers, or
maçons.

Referring to the professions,
Miss Grier stated that there were
no surgeons, physicians, architects,
barristers, accountants, or land
agents a hundred years ago. In
the 1921 census the only section
left blank under the heading of pro-
fessions was "Clergymen of the
Church of England."

ANARCHISTS IN PARIS.

Man Escapes While
Grave Is Dug.

The latest anti-Fascist crime in
France, following the arrest of two
anarchists for a suspected plot to
blow up the Italian Fascist in Paris,
turns out to be of even more im-
portance than was at first supposed.
Political murder was its object.
The intended victim escaped with
his life, but he is in a critical con-
dition.

The criminals, whose names are
known to the police, are members
of a secret anti-Fascist organiza-
tion, and their arrest is expected to
unveil a close relationship with the
Communist revolutionary movement.

The object of the attack was a
young Italian, called Carti, who
went to Paris several months ago
to join the Italian anti-Fascist.
For some reason not yet revealed
Carti became suspect in the eyes of
his companions, and they decided to
murder him. Carti was invited to
a villa at Sartrouville, a suburb of
Paris, on the banks of the Seine,
where two of the anti-Fascist chiefs
were living.

Heated Discussion.

There, after a heated discussion,
he was driven into the corner of a
room and shot. The state of the
room showed that a violent struggle
had taken place. There were also
a number of empty bottles of wine,
which might indicate that the people
carrying out the "execution" tried
to make their victim talk.

It is clear also that the murder
was arranged in cold blood, as a
small water pump motor in a shed
attached to the villa had been start-
ed up to prevent the noise of the
shooting from being heard. The
"execution" accomplished, the
criminals, assuming their man to be
dead, left him lying while they
went to the garage to dig a grave
for the body.

While they were away, however,
Carti revived, and, in spite of the
wound in his head, managed to
drag himself out of the house,
across the garden, and by a super-
human effort to hoist himself on to
a wall, from which he dropped on
a neighbouring property.

Trail of Blood.

The would-be murders, finding
that their victim had escaped,
evidently took flight in haste.
Carti was discovered by a postman
some hours after in a desperate
state, and was only able to gasp
out: "I have been shot by two
Italians" before collapsing again.
Since being in hospital he has re-
fused to say anything more.

When the police entered the villa
a trail of blood enabled them to
reconstruct the shooting and the
flight of the unfortunate Carti.
The grave had already been dug
and several sacks of lime prepared
to place over the body, which showed
that it was only on going to
fetch it for burial that the men
discovered the escape of their
victim.

A number of documents and pro-
paganda literature were found in
the villa, as well as several pass-
ports and a time machine of the
type used for setting off bombs.

This last discovery raises the
possibility of some connection be-
tween the present outrage and the
Anarchist plot revealed recently.
What may prove even more impor-
tant is the discovery at the villa of
wireless sets both for receiving and
for transmitting.

MRS. HOOK MARRIED

ROMANCE FOLLOWS TRAGIC
BURMA AIR CRASH.

Mrs. Dorothy Victor Hook, widow
of Flight-Lieutenant Eric Hook,
who lost his life in the jungle in
Burma last July while flying from
England to Australia with Mr.
James Matthews, was married in
mail-week at Llandudno to Mr.
F. Hopper, of St. Albans.

"I know I am doing the right
thing, and that my late husband
would approve," Mrs. Hook said
when the news of her engagement
was announced in September.

"I was faced with the necessity
of sending my two little girls into
a home, and I could not bear the
idea. They will now have a home
of their own. I shall also be a
mother to Mr. Hopper's three boys,
one of whom is young enough to be
a playmate for my little girls."

Mr. Hopper, who is a retired
dentist, lost his wife about the time
Mr. Hook was killed. He wrote a
letter of condolence to Mrs. Hook,
and later was introduced to her by
a friend. It was not long before
they decided to marry.

While they were house hunting
at Llandudno, Mr. Hopper's motor-
car was overturned and Mrs. Hook
and her two children were thrown
out. Fortunately they escaped in-
jury.

After Mr. Hook's body was found,
a fund raised by the Rev. G. J.
Barry, of West Wickham, Kent,
where Mrs. Hook was living, re-
sulted in nearly \$1,700. The whole
has been invested for the benefit
of the children.

MR. JAMES H. WOODIER.

Death of Well-Known
Resident.

THIRTY YEARS HERE.

Mr. James H. Woodier, custodian
of the Happy Valley Recreation
Ground, died yesterday in the
Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. Woodier was 53 years of age.
He had been in the Colony thirty
years, originally coming out with
the Welch Regiment. He had been
connected with the Public Works
Department, in his present posi-
tion, for about two years, and was
previously in the Army Ordnance
Department and the Naval Yard
Police. Death was due to
pneumonia and tuberculosis.

The funeral was held yesterday
at Happy Valley, the Rev. G. T.
Waldgrave conducting the service.
Among those who attended were
Messrs. C. Frith, G. Coyah, S. R.
Jones, T. Bolt and other members
of the P.W.D. staff and old
friends.

"WALL OF RULES."

PROBLEM OF MEN AND WOMEN
UNDERGRADUATES.

Following the attack by the Ox-
ford "Isis" on women students, a
writer in the Cambridge "Gow-
nsmen" describes the restrictions on
men and women mixing at Cam-
bridge as "pernicious anachron-
isms." He writes:

"The newcomer learns with
amazement that the residents in
Newnham and Girton are not mem-
bers of the University. He is con-
fronted with the wall of rules and
regulations built by the authorities
between the men and women
students. He naturally concludes
that women have no influence upon
undergraduate life and that social
contact with them is rare.

"The official wall does scare the
timid, and the numerical inferiority
of the members of Newnham and
Girton, as compared with the 18
men's colleges does lead to social
meetings with the opposite sex
being an infrequent occurrence in
the average undergraduate's life.

"But the women here seem to
exercise an influence out of all pro-
portion to their numbers. The
relation of the sexes at Cambridge
is altogether sensible, and under-
standing of the complex rules and
regulations by which it is (in
theory) circumscribed."

CHANGING PICCADILLY.

Well-Known Landmark
Disappears.

The day is not far away when the
aspect of Piccadilly will be changed
as completely as Regent Street has
been changed during the last quar-
ter of a century.

The latest improvement to be ef-
fected on the south side—and al-
ready many new buildings have
made their appearance between
Arlington Street and Piccadilly
Circus—is the group of buildings
which used to be known as Princes
Hotel and Restaurant.

The work of transforming this
well-known London landmark has
been carried on under the direction
of Mr. Clement D. Rich, the chair-
man of the Piccadilly Development
Company.

"The old hotel and restaurant
have completely disappeared," Mr.
Rich said. "Behind the hoardings
workmen have built a miniature
town, with its own shops and offices.
An arcade is to connect Piccadilly
and Jermyn Street, thus providing
another means of access from the
north to St. James's Square.

"In the new Princes House there
are modern suites of offices, while
in the basement is a restaurant to
seat 300 people. At the same time
the old Princes Galleries, the scene
of so many art exhibitions, have
been remodelled."

NOVEL CELEBRATION.

Reynolds Packard and Mrs.
Eleanor Cryan have just completed
a novel in Vienna protesting
against marriage and "similar
conventions."

"How shall we celebrate the
completion of the book?" they asked.
"Let's get married," they
replied.

So now they are man and wife.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
December 31, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 3/2 3/16.

In connection with the Yaumati
shooting affray in which Lance-
Sergeant Gardiner lost his life,
Inspector Caygill this morning
formally charged two Chinese (be-
fore Magistrate Orme) with having
been concerned with others not in
custody. In an attempted armed
robbery at No. 815, Reclamation
Street, Yaumati, on the night of
December 27, The Inspector asked
for a week's remand, which was
granted.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE
IN INDIA.Number of Female
Voters Too Small.

FRANCHISE SCHEME.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Mary aspects of the Franchise question were discussed to-day by the Franchise Sub-Committee of the Round Table Conference. The purpose of this Sub-Committee is to recommend to the full conference the terms of reference with recommendations, then possible for the expert Franchise commission, which is to study the subject in India. During the discussion the view found general favour that the Franchise commission might consider the introduction of educational qualification of a satisfactory standard, provided this could be done without conflicting with the recommendation that an extension of the Franchise should be distributed as far as possible equally among the different communities. It was also agreed that the commission might be asked to decide whether military service qualification should not be extended to include service in military and territorial forces in India.

The question of women's franchise was also discussed at length and the women delegates asked that the recommendation on this subject made in the Statutory Commission's report should be given effect, except that they desired the qualifying age to be 21 instead of 25 years. The Sub-Committee generally expressed dissatisfaction that the number of women voters was so small compared with the number of male voters and thought the Franchise commission should examine the methods whereby the numbers might be made to approximate more closely and that in so going they should take into account together with any other evidence the proposals of the Statutory Commission.

It was also thought that the commission might examine the disparity which it was suggested existed in certain provinces be-



Salesman: "I'm sorry, we can't take the gramophone back after you've had it for a year. What's wrong with it?"

Scott: "The needle's broke."—*Smith Weekly, Sydney.*

tween the Urban and rural population in franchise. In regard to the extension of the franchise, it was felt that the matter was one in which provincial legislatures might exercise their discretion as to what extension should take place after a period of years, not less than ten.

The meeting of the North West frontier province sub-committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Arthur Henderson, heard a statement by Sir Denys Bray, of the Indian Council, based upon his personal and administrative experience of the frontier province. With a view to focussing the discussion the Chairman, at the request of the Sub-Committee, undertook to prepare a report which will be submitted at the next meeting on Thursday. The Prime Minister will to-morrow morning preside over the meeting of the minorities committee. — British Wireless Service.

MENEMEN REVOLT.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN
SMYRNA.

CULPRITS TO BE HANGED.

Angora, Yesterday.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Smyrna Province. The military authorities who failed to suppress the Menemeni demonstrations will be court-martialled. It is expected that many connected with the Menemeni revolt will be hanged.—*Router.*

Flooding "guilty" to stealing two counterpane valued at \$31 from a laundry in Sai Kung Road, a Chinese, Tang Fung, was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment, at the Kowloon Magistracy, to-day.

"Chasing Through Europe," starring Sue Carol and Nick Stuart, will be the New Year attraction in the Star Theatre, Kowloon, from to-morrow to Saturday.

SPEED RECORD.

TO BE ATTACKED BY BRITISH
MOTORIST.

FOUR MILES A MINUTE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

In the last few days mechanics have made a trial assembly of the car in which Captain Malcolm Campbell will attack at Daytona Beach the speed record made by the late Sir Henry Segrave. The 12 cylinder 1,400 horse power engine, although twice as powerful as an express railway engine, is only five feet long and three feet wide. Designed originally for a Gloster-Napier Seaplane in the Schneider Trophy race, special permission of the Air Ministry has been obtained for its use. A series of experiments on streamlining carried out by models in a wind tunnel preceded the construction of the chassis and the body, and resistance has been reduced to a minimum. Captain Campbell hopes to reach a speed of more than four miles per minute.—*British Wireless Service.*

SCHNEIDER TROPHY

GREAT BRITAIN CHALLENGED
BY ITALY.

RACE NEXT YEAR.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Royal Aero Club to-day received from the Royal Aero Club of Italy official confirmation of the entry of three seaplanes for the Schneider Trophy race. This represents a challenge to Great Britain as the holder and renders certain a contest in British waters next September. The Italian entries were accompanied as required of the regulations by a deposit of 500 francs for each competing seaplane and a banker's guarantee for 6,000,000 francs. No other entries had been received up to this evening. According to the recent agreement between the various National Aero Clubs, the time limit for entries expires at midnight on December 31.—*British Wireless Service.*

BRISTOL ELECTION.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL STANDS
FOR LABOUR.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A writ for the East Bristol by-election was issued to-day and polling fixed for January 15. Sir Stafford Cripps, Solicitor General, is the Labour candidate, and Mr. Edward Baker (Liberal). It is not known whether a Conservative will contest the seat.—*British Wireless Service.*

CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: The anticyclone is now central to the north of Korea. Strong to fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; generally cloudy.

A TASTE FOR BOYS!

Two instances of dog-biting occurred in Kowloon yesterday, the animals in both cases being sent to Ma Tau Kok for observation.

The first dog is owned by Sergeant Williams, H.K.S. Brigade, R.A., residing at 4, Jordan Road, and it bit Mickey, the seven-year-old son of Sergeant Davey, A. and S.H., also resident in Jordan Road. The lad was treated in the Military Hospital.

Sergeant Gardner, A. and S.H., living at 8, Jordan Road, was the owner of the second dog which bit "Jock" Hutchison, son of Sergeant Hutchison, of the same battalion. The boy was treated in the hospital.

A WEEK'S DISEASES.

The following cases of diseases and deaths were notified to the Medical Officer of Health during the week ended December 27:—

Cases Deaths	
Smallpox 1	
Diphtheria 4	
Enteric fever (one imported)	
Cerebro Spinal fever 1	
Tuberculosis 62	

On December 29 two cases of typhoid fever and one case of diphtheria were notified.

The New Year attraction in the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, will be "The Divine Lady" featuring Corrine Griffiths (as Lady Hamilton), H. B. Warner (as Lord Hamilton), and Victor Varconi (as Lord Nelson). It is a lavish First National production and a picturisation of E. Barrington's historical novel.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-night—New Year's Eve Carnivals at Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels (Fancy Dress Ball).

To-night—New Year's Eve Dance at Craigengower Cricket Club.

To-night—Carnival and Exhibition dances at Hotel Cecil.

Thursday—Special Tea Dances at Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre. "In Gay Madrid."

To-day—Central Theatre. "Captain of the Guard."

To-day—World Theatre. "Love on the Lake" (Chinese picture).

To-day—Star Theatre. "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

To-day—Majestic Theatre. "Interference."

Homo Mails.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Suez (Comorin); Outward from Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Tatsuta Maru), 8.30 a.m.

Meeting.

January 14—Meeting of Graduates in the Great Hall of the University, 5.15 p.m.

Sports.

See Diary on page 12.

Lammert's Auction.

Saturday—At 7, Prat Buildings, (Middle floor), Kowloon household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

"CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD."

"Captain of the Guard," featuring John Boles and Laura La Plante, has been playing to packed houses in the Central Theatre, and quite rightly. It is undoubtedly one of the best films of the year and fully deserves every publicity.

Those who saw and heard John Boles in "Rio Rita" were both thrilled and delighted by his voice. Let those people see him in this historical picture of the downfall of the French aristocracy. His rendering of "La Marseillaise" is magnificent; his powerful voice rings through the portals of the theatre. He impresses himself by the passion he imparts into his song; he swells inside you that gorge of patriotic pride. In short, he is the screen's greatest singer. The love songs which he sings were especially written by Charles Wakefield Cadman and Rex Roehmel.

Laura La Plante, his opposite, plays a delightful lead in her own charming way, and one song of hers in an endeavour to keep her father on the side of the Royalist faction, will captivate all hearts. Her leadership, under the name of "The Torch" of the Paris mob, is both spectacular and impressive. She provides just the perfect foil for John Boles.

The story relates to the adventures of a young hussar (John Boles), his later imprisonment, his pardon by Marie Antoinette, his dramatic treason in the rendering of the "Song of Liberty," and the powerful climax of the fall of the monarchy. A thrilling story of the aristocrats.

The photography is excellent, and some of the scenes of the interior of the imperial palace are splendid, and well worth seeing both for their educational purposes and their highly entertaining qualities. To-night unfortunately is the last night of this great film.

FISHING BOAT CAPSIZES.

Fung Lo-tuk, master of a fishing boat, in a report to the Police, stated that whilst fishing from his boat near the sea wall at the Kowloon Naval Anchorage, the craft capsized owing to the wash of a passing junk.

He and his family were thrown into the water, but were fortunately rescued by the crew of the Japanese steam launch Miyusui.

A child of three years of age was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion.

KOWLOON BURGLARY.

Mr. C. Whitehead, 12, Granville Road, second floor, has notified the Police that between two and three o'clock yesterday, some person entered his house by means of a staircase door, which had been left open, and stole a woollen travelling rug and a woollen blanket, of the total value of \$47.

Sergeant Goodwin asked for a remand in order to make further enquiries into the case against Tang Pui, who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with having kidnapped a male child, Sham Kung-shun, (6) in Tai Nam Street. Mrs. Butters granted a remand until Saturday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINESE CUSTOMS
NOTIFICATION.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, under instructions received from the Inspector General of Customs the New Import Tariff of December, 1930, is to operate from 1st January, 1931.

J. M. H. OSBORNE,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon & District.
York Building,
Hong Kong, 31st Dec., 1930.

HONG KONG BOXING
ASSOCIATION.

OWING to two main events being arranged for January 3 the ringside tickets will be \$6 and 70 cents tax, \$6.70 in all, and the stall tickets will be \$4 and 40 cents tax, \$4.40 in all, instead of \$5 and \$3 respectively. The circle tickets will be \$1 as usual and 10 cents tax, \$1.10 in all.

JAMES T. PRIOR,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 31st Dec., 1930.

CHURCHES

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,
HONG KONG.

Watch Night Service at 11.30 p.m. on New Year's Eve in the Cathedral.

LOST.

LOST—A light coloured Chow Dog, named Peggy, missing since December 28; Licence No. 3249. Finder please communicate with Mrs. Quistgaard, 2, Sookumpoo Villas. Reward offered.

TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished Room to let at \$50 per month. 13, Wing Lok Building, Kowloon. Telephone 56841.

TO LET

TO LET—Ground Floor of No. 8a, Des Voeux Road Central, at present in the occupation of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank, available from 1st April, 1931. Apply to David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.

BOXING

CITY HALL

SATURDAY,

January 3, 1931.

at 9.15 p.m.

MAIN EVENT

15 Rounds Contest for
Lightweight Championship of
the Colony and Belt

Between

STOKER PERCY LAKE,

Holder,

H.M.S. BERWICK

and

A. B. DOBSON,

H.M.S. THRACIAN.

15 Round Contest for the
Welterweight Championship of
the Colony

Between

JOCK CRICHTON,

SHANGHAI

and

A. B. BEGBIE,

H.M.S. BERWICK.

Booking at Moultre's:—
For Members of the
Hong Kong Boxing Association
on TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY,
December 30 and 31.

General Public:
FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
January 2 and 3, 1931.

RINGSIDE SEATS \$6
OTHERS \$4 and \$1.

PLUS AMUSEMENT TAX.

WATCHMAN STABBED.

As a result of a fracas between a watchman and a gambling school, on the No. 1 Wharf of the Kowloon Godowns, a private watchman named Ho Cho was removed to Kowloon Hospital suffering from knife wounds in the stomach.

Another of the participants received similar wounds in the back. Three men alleged to have taken part in the fight are now in custody.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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JUMPING TO DEATH.

DRAMATIC SUICIDES IN WALL STREET DISTRICT.

Two men jumped to death from skyscrapers in the Wall Street district during one afternoon recently. One leaped from the thirtieth floor of the Equitable building and crashed on the roof of a lorry, killing the driver as well as himself. The other jumped from the twenty-fourth story of the Singer building and crashed on the ledge of the fourteenth floor overhanging Broadway.

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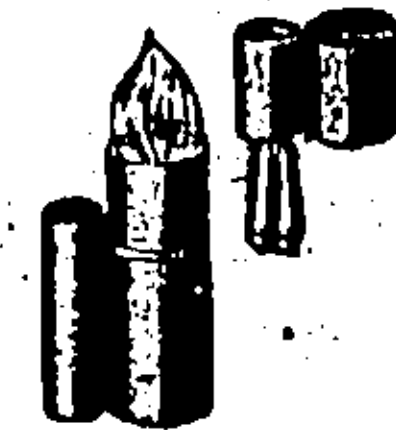
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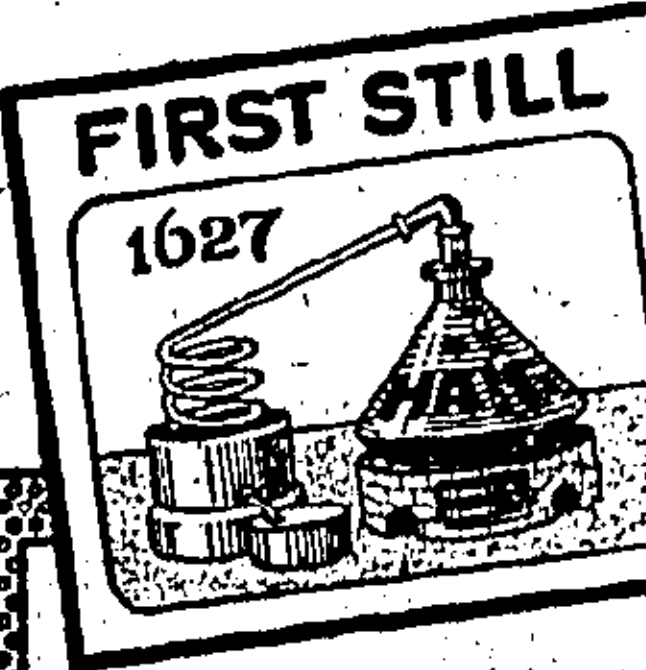
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stars of the Indian Recreation Club, has declined an invitation which was extended some time ago by the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation to participate in the annual Hong Kong tournaments.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Thursday, January 1, 1931, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

RADIO NOTICES

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

New Year greetings are now accepted by Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio. Full particulars on application.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	31.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER	Maurice Long	
FRIDAY, JANUARY		
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, Dec. 4 and Parcels, Nov. 27)	Comorin	
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Dec. 13, 1930)	Ranchi	
London (Parcels, Nov. 20) and Straits	Helenus	
SATURDAY, JANUARY		
Australia and Manila	Nellore	
SUNDAY, JANUARY		
Japan	Brisbane Maru	
MONDAY, JANUARY		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, Dec. 13)	President Madison	
Straits	Kidderpore	
TUESDAY, JANUARY		
Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx	
THURSDAY, JANUARY		
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	
FRIDAY, JANUARY		
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 20)	Empress of Japan	
SATURDAY, JANUARY		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Dec. 12)	President Harrison	
MONDAY, JANUARY		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Dec. 19)	President Pierce	

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	31.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER		
Manila	Melville Dollar	3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong So	4 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	5 p.m.
Shanghai	Lee Sang	5 p.m.
Cebu	Jason	5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Tatsuta Maru (Due San Francisco, Jan. 22, 1931, and Europe via Siberia.)	Registration Dec. 31, 1930, 5 p.m. Letters Jan. 1, 1931, 8.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, JANUARY		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Dei Maru	8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	9 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, JANUARY		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	St. Albans (Due Brisbane, Jan. 19, 1931.)	Parcels Jan. 2, 11 a.m. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Ranchi (Due Marseilles, Jan. 30, 1931.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	G.P.O.	
Parcels Jan. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Jan. 2, 5 p.m.	
Registration Jan. 3, 9 a.m.	Registration Jan. 3, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters 10 a.m.	Letters 10.30 a.m.	
Japan	Comorin	5 p.m.
Shanghai	Lee Sang	5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Comorin	Registration Jan. 2, 5 p.m. Letters 5.30 p.m.
SATURDAY, JANUARY		
Sandakan	Hin Sang	10 a.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Brisbane	Brisbane Maru (Due Brisbane, Jan. 18, 1931.)	Parcels Jan. 3, 4 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, JANUARY		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangnan	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, JANUARY		
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwangtung	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	1 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

THE NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

His Career as a Politician.

BARON VON NEURATH.

When Baron Konstantin von Neurath takes up office as German Ambassador to the Court of St. James, England will make the acquaintance of one of the most distinguished of Republican Germany's diplomats and politicians. Fifty-seven years of age, Herr von Neurath was recalled from his post at Constantinople in 1917 to become chief of the King of Wurtemberg's Cabinet. The revolution in 1918 found him still at his post, and it is among his greatest pleasures to recall that he once personally intervened between the King and an angry mob in Stuttgart, the capital of the little South German kingdom.

It may as well be said here that the revolution in Wurtemberg was not very terrifying, that the people loved their King and Queen dearly—the royal couple have not left their own borders to this day—and that, as in many other districts in South Germany, the Republic was proclaimed because the signal from Prussia could not be disobeyed without civil war. But the scenes of those days foreshadowed the skill which the Baron was to display later in dealing with the Italian Socialists and the beginnings of the Fascist regime a short time afterwards in Italy. He has been Ambassador in Rome since 1922.

Delicate Problems in Italy. This typical South German aristocrat, as different in his easy manners and charm of approach from the Prussian Junker or the Hanseatic patrician as can well be imagined, performed in Rome tasks nearly as difficult, and requiring as much tact, as those required of Herr Stammer in his earlier days in London. In his dealings with Mussolini he nearly always had some form of positive success to his credit, even on such difficult subjects as the sequestration of German property in South Tyrol, for which he obtained as much as eighty per cent. equivalent in cash.

In various skirmishes where German tourists offended Fascist authority, and still more painful ones in which German journalists were required to leave the country at a moment's notice, his intervention generally made for peace, provided the good faith of the victim had satisfied exhausting research.

The chief value of von Neurath's work to Germany lay however, in his negotiation of the trade treaty of 1925 and the friendship and armistice treaty of 1926. These were by no means easy to obtain. He leaves Italy infinitely better friends with Germany than he found her. A certain atmosphere of suspicion and irritation has been almost completely eased. The Italians have always found him sincere. A courtier to his fingertips, albeit a loyal Republican, he does not suffer revolutionaries gladly.

An Embassy Burglary. That his task was not always easy is proved by the following incident—one of the many episodes occurring at foreign embassies since the War so much more like fiction than fact. During the troubled years round about 1923 the presence of strangers roaming in an inquisitive manner around one's property was not rare in the parks and gardens of Italian gentlemen. But the German Embassy, with its headquarters at the beautifully wooded Villa Wolkonsky, on the Lateran hill, kept a permanent watch on those who appeared to have no business about the premises. Figures, cloaked and hooded, lights that flashed behind palms and shrubs, were the order of the day, or rather night. It was prepared, therefore for a burglary which occurred late one evening, and two of the embassy staff, who were permanently on guard, turn and turn about, caught two men red-handed who were ransacking the safe.

Since they had completely disregarded neat piles of banknotes,

CLEANLINESS A DANGER?

Interesting Theory by American Professor.

OPPOSITE EXTREME.

Indianapolis, Nov. 5. Man's attempt to live down the fact that he is the dirtiest of animals has caused him to go to the opposite extreme, said Dr. Thurman B. Rice, professor of hygiene in the Indiana University School of Medicine.

"We scrub ourselves so clean that we remove the oily bacteria-laden layer which is the natural covering for our bodies and remove ourselves so far from germs that when we accidentally come into contact with them we have built up no resistance and fall easy victims to disease," he said.

"We are continually warned to beware of body odour and to improve our looks and thereby improve our health, but neither odour nor looks has anything to do with hygiene, which is the science of maintaining health." He cited Frederick the Great as an example of a person who, he said, was one of the world's most dynamic figures and lived to an extremely old age in spite of the fact that he went for years without taking a bath.

"Even toothbrushes and tooth-pastes are more to keep the teeth socially acceptable than to prevent decay for, all reports to the contrary, clean teeth do decay," he pointed out. "Animals often have perfect teeth and none of them has ever used a brush or paste."

A moderate amount of dirt is better than to be continually worrying about things being sanitary, he said.—United Press.

KHYBER PASS.

STRICT RULES REGARDING EUROPEAN WOMEN.

Peshawar, Nov. 1. Owing to the present situation in the Tirah, the Khyber Pass has been closed to all visitors by road and rail until further orders.

There are to be no movements of Europeans outside any cantonments by night in the N.-W. Frontier Province.

European women are forbidden to travel on any road in Peshawar district except the Grand Trunk and Nowshera-Malakand roads, and on these roads they must have a European male escort. They must not use these roads after 2 p.m.

European women riding elsewhere than in cantonments and on the racecourse, must have a European male escort, who must be armed. Except between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. the Frontier road from Jamrud road to Matani will be closed to traffic, except under special circumstances. No Europeans are permitted to pass Almal Chabutra after 3 p.m. European passing Almal Chabutra after this hour are liable to be detained there for the night.

but packed up the thick bundles of documents which the safe contained as well, it was clear that "the papers" of melodrama were their quarry. But Baron von Neurath had stuffed dummy documents into the cases long ago, and no political secrets were likely to fall into anybody's hands. Carabinieri and police commissioners arrived to protect the Embassy and remove the offenders, but were met with the icy remark that Germany's ambassador dealt with the Italian Foreign Office only. Nor did General del Bono, highest official of public safety, who arrived next day in person, accomplish anything further. Again the Baron refused to hand over the would-be thieves. Not till midday came and the Italian Foreign Office sent officials to take the offenders in charge, did he permit them to leave.

Under von Neurath the German Embassy in London is likely to be more a political than an artistic centre. Economists and financiers are preferred to writers and artists. But this has not prevented the German colony in Rome from renewing its pre-War gaieties.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/1 1/2
Bank, on demand	1/1 1/2
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/1 1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/1 13/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/1 15/16
On Paris—	
On demand	675
Credits, 4 months' sight	715
On New York—	
On demand	26 9/16
Credits, 60 days' sight	27 11/16
On Bombay—	
Wire	73 1/2
On demand	73 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	73 1/2
On demand	73 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	47 1/4
On Manila—	
On demand	53 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 77
Dollar	5 1/2 dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	53 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/1 1/2
Silver (per oz.)	14 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	4% prem. nom.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	23 1/2 dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.62 1/2
New York	485 9/16
Brussels	34.76 1/2
Geneva	125.04 1/2
Amsterdam	12.06
Milan	34.76 1/2
Berlin	20.38 1/2
Stockholm	18.11 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2
Oslo	18.16 1/2
Vienna	34.49 1/2
Prague	163 1/2
Helsingfors	103
Madrid	46.40
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	35
Montevideo	35 1/2
Bombay	1/5 25/32
Shanghai	1/5
Hong Kong	1/1 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 17/32
Silver Spot	14 1/2
Silver Forward	14 7/16

—British Wireless Service.

STANDARD TIMES.

Sunrise and Sunset in Colony.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for January 1931, (Standard time of the 12th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows:—

Jan.	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7.03	5.50
2	7.03	5.51
3	7.04	5.51
4	7.04	5.52
5	7.04	5.53
6	7.04	5.53
7	7.05	5.54
8	7.05	5.55
9	7.05	5.56
10	7.05	5.57
11	7.05	5.57
12	7.05	5.58
13	7.05	5.58
14	7.05	5.59
15	7.05	5.60
16	7.05	5.60
17	7.05	5.61
18	7.05	5.62
19	7.05	5.62
20	7.05	5.63
21	7.05	5.64
22	7.05	5.64
23	7.05	5.65
24	7.05	5.66
25	7.05	5.66
26	7.04	5.67
27	7.04	5.68
28	7.04	5.69
29	7.04	5.70
30	7.03	5.71
31	7.03	5.71

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 31st Dec., 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1760	1760	...	...	Dec.	Interim 25 cts a/c 1930 ex. 1/31—\$44.45 Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	17 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	...	...	27	...	Dec.	Interim 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	115	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1940	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 May 25, 30
Union Ins.	515	525	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 May 30, 30
*China Underwriters	920	930	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 May 30, 30
China Fire Ins.	450	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	1225	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Mar. 30, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	...	28 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1930 Mar. — 30
H. K. Steamships	...	30 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 June 19, 31
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	40	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1930 Pending
Shell Transports	...	73 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Mar. 1, 30
Union Waterboats	...	39	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Mar. 1, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	...	11.10	...	...	Dec.	Interim 15 bonus 5 making 20 cts a/c 1930 Sept. — 30
Kailan Mining Ad. 1/2	...	23 1/2	...	...	June	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Dec. — 30
Laigat	...	8 1/2	...	...	Oct.	Interim 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 May — 30
Shai Exploration	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 July — 30
*Loans	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 July — 30
*Rauhe	...	...	...	...	Mar.	Interim 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Dec. — 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	179 1/2	178 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Mar. — 30
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1930 Mar. — 30
South Chi. Motors	...	10	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1930 Mar. — 30
*China Provident	5.95	5.90	...	...	Dec.	Interim 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Sept. 19, 30
Hongkong	...	28 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 July 25, 30
N. Engineering	...	7.10	...	...	Apr.	Interim 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 July 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	...	117	...	...	Apr.	Interim 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 July 25, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
*H. K. & S. Hotels	...	12 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands (old)	...	8 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Aug. 6, 30
H. K. Lands (new)	...	8 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 July 31, 30
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 May 7, 30
Humphreys (Cum Rn.)	17.60	17.70	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Sept. 4, 30
H. K. Realists	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 July 31, 30
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 July 31, 30
Cotton Mills.						
*Ewo Cotton	11.00	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	...	79 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Nov. 29, 30
Zoong Sings	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.						
*H. K. Tramways	18	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cts a/c 1930 Aug. 27, 30
Pak Tram (old)	...	14 1/2	...	...	Apr.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 June 16, 30
Pak Tram (new)	...	8 1/2	...	...	Apr.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferries	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Feb. 15, 30
*China Light	...	25.50	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Mar. 19, 30
H. K. Electric	...	51 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Mar. 19, 30
Macao	...	23	...	...	June	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Aug. 1, 30
Sandakan Light	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Feb. 25, 30
H. K. Tel. & Cable	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Feb. 25, 30
*China Buses	...	19.60	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Feb. 25, 30
*S. P. Traction (Ord.)	...	7.10	Sept.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930 Feb. 6, 30
*S. P. Traction (Pref.)	...	10 1/2	Sept.	Final 1/2 free 1/27 a/c 1930

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5 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—European Programme
of H.M.V. & Victor Records sup-
plied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.
7-8 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—
Mississippi Suite (F. Grofte),
Paul Whiteman and His
Orchestra (36869).

Humorous Song—
A Bedtime Story.
Wish Wynne (2789).

Organ Solo—
Make Believe from "Show Boat",
Why Do I Love? from "Show Boat",
Edward O'Henry (2802).

Humorous Song—
If I Didn't Miss You,
I've Always Wanted to Call You
My Sweetheart.
Gracie Fields (2914).

Pianoforte Solo—
She's Funny That Way,
Wake Up and Dream.
Carroll Gibbons (3031).

Humorous Song—
Don't Criticise,
Does My Sweetie Care for Me?
Leslie Sarony with Ukulele
(2951).

Humorous Song—
Another Bedtime Story "Cinderella",
Wish Wynne (3127).

Orchestral—
Apache Dance (Offenbach),
The Swallow (Savandoli),
Victor Solor Orchestra
(21055).

8-9 p.m.—Concert Items.
Orchestral—
Salut D'Amour (Elgar),
I Kiss Your Lips (Rudolph),
Marek Weber and His
Orchestra (2093).

Song—
Nobody Else (A. A. Penn),
Frances Alda, Soprano
(1148).

Song—
Sigh No More Ladies (Stevens),
Derek Oldham, Tenor (2593).

Violin Solo—
Deep in My Heart, Dear
(From the Student Prince),
Indian Love (From Rosemarie),
F. Kreisler (1151).

Song—
A Maori Slumber Song,
Walata Maori,
Frances Alda, Soprano
(1330).

Song—
I Know of Two Bright Eyes
(Clutsam),
Derek Oldham, Tenor
(2870).

Violin Solo—
Rondo (Schubert-Friedberg),
Jascha Heifetz (0591).

Song—
Sleep Little Baby of Mine
(Denne),
Hulda Lashanska, Soprano
(1085).

Organ Solo—
Festive Medley,
Reginald Foort (2359).

Song—
Home Sweet Home,
Marion Talley, Soprano
(1140).

Organ Solo—
Piece Heroique (Cesar Franck),
Marel Dupre (1212).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local
Time, etc.

9-9.30 p.m.—Band and Organ
Selections.
The Mikado—Selections (Sullivan),
The Band of H.M. Coldstream
Guards (2354).

The Bells of St. Mark (Rimmer),
Semper Fidelis March (Souza),
The Band of H.M. Coldstream
Guards (2647).

Chelsea Fayre,
Londonderry Air
(arr. Stewart Archer),
Reginald Goss-Custard,
Organist (2375).

Wee Macgregor's Patrol (Amers),
Policeman's Holiday (Ewing),
The Band of H.M. Coldstream
Guards (2624).

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Pro-
gramme.

Fox Trot—
The Mug Song,
Anchors Aweigh (22424).

There's Happiness Over the Hill,
Shoo the Hoo Doo Away (22430).

Betty Co-ed (22473).

Slow Fox Trot—
Dark Night (22420).

Waltz—
Together,
Fox Trot—
Dear, on a Night Like This, (21213).

Bo-Bo-Rollin' Along,
Kiss Me with Your Eyes (22417).

Slow Fox Trot—
If I Had a Girl Like You,
Fox Trot—
Kitty from Kansas City (22419).

The Verdict is Life,
Romancing (22412).

Mysterious Mose (22411).

Slow Fox Trot—
To-morrow is Another Day,
Fox Trot—
Looking for the Lovelight in
the Dark (22501).

My Baby Just Care for Me,
A Girl Friend of a Boy Friend
of Mine (22499).

Waltz—
My Heart Belongs to the Girl
Who Belongs to Somebody
Else (22435).

Fox Trot—
When Love Comes in the Moon-
light,
We're on the Highway to Heaven,
(22500).

F'r Instance,
Slow Fox Trot—
Lonely (22494).

Fox Trot—
Dixiana,
Mr. & Mrs. Sipp! (22472).

I'm Only Human After All,
Out of Breath (22481).

Nobody Cares if I'm Blue,
Waltz—
The Kiss Waltz (22462).

Fox Trot—
Bones are For-get-me-nots,
If You Didn't Care for Me,
(22477).

Swinging in a Hammock,
Cheer Up (22459).

There's a Tear for Every Smile,
In Hollywood (22488).

You Darlin' (22488).

My Sweetheart, Brenado,
Slow Fox Trot—

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pretation of the plot of the Spanish
romantic classic from which the
picture was screened under Robert
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Three of these songs were written
by Xavier Cugat, noted Spanish
musician and orchestra leader, in
collaboration with Herbert Stothart
and Clifford Gray, one of America's
foremost operetta composition
teams. These songs are "Dark
Night," "Let Me Give You Love"
and "Santiago."

The other songs, in lighter vein
but retaining all the romantic
charm of the world atmosphere in
which they are placed, were written
by Roy Turk and Fred E. Ahlert,
who crashed into the talking pic-
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numbers. These songs are "Into
My Heart," "Wine, Woman and
Song" and "Smile Comrades."

"HONEY."

The Irish ancestry of Nancy
Carroll, sweet-visaged sweetheart
of "Sweetie," is a factor in her
portrayal of the starring role of
"Honey," her newest picture, which
is coming to the Central Theatre
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In "Honey," which is based on
the famous stage success, "Come
Out of the Kitchen," Nancy plays
the part of the Southern belle who
is forced to rent her parental
estate to a group of visiting East-
erners to save it from mortgage
debts. A defection in the ranks of
the family servants makes it in-
cumbent upon Nancy to assume the role
of cook with the added quality of
an Irish brogue to give the de-
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Thus she will be seen and heard
as a young girl from the dear-r-
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America many years ago.

The picture is enriched by the
tuneful melodies of Harling and
Coslow, well-known lyricists and
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sings two of the hit numbers.

Her leading man in "Honey" is
Stanley Smith, the attractive young
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Others in an excellent supporting
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A native of Texas, Miss Francis
went to New York to take post-
graduate work at Columbia Uni-
versity.

In her spare time she studied
dancing and voice culture, but with
no thought of a stage career.
Then a Ziegfeld employee saw her
at Samuel Kayser's dancing school
and induced her to join the
"Follies" chorus.

Intelligence, coupled with re-
markable talent, soon lifted her to
the rank of principal, her first good
part being in "Rio Rita." When
Movie-tone officials saw and heard
her in the leading role in "Show
Girl," they signed her to a long
term contract.

Her first role, that of a dance
hall girl, was in "Rough Romance"
with George O'Brien. She was
then cast for a featured role in
"The New Movie Tone Follies of
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Others prominent in the produc-
tion which Benjamin Stolloff direct-
ed include El Brendel, Marjorie
White, Frank Richardson, Noel
Francis, William Collier, Jun., and
Miriam Seegar.

Three birds exhibited by W. H.
Shepherd, of St. Vital, a suburb of
Manitoba at the recent exhibition
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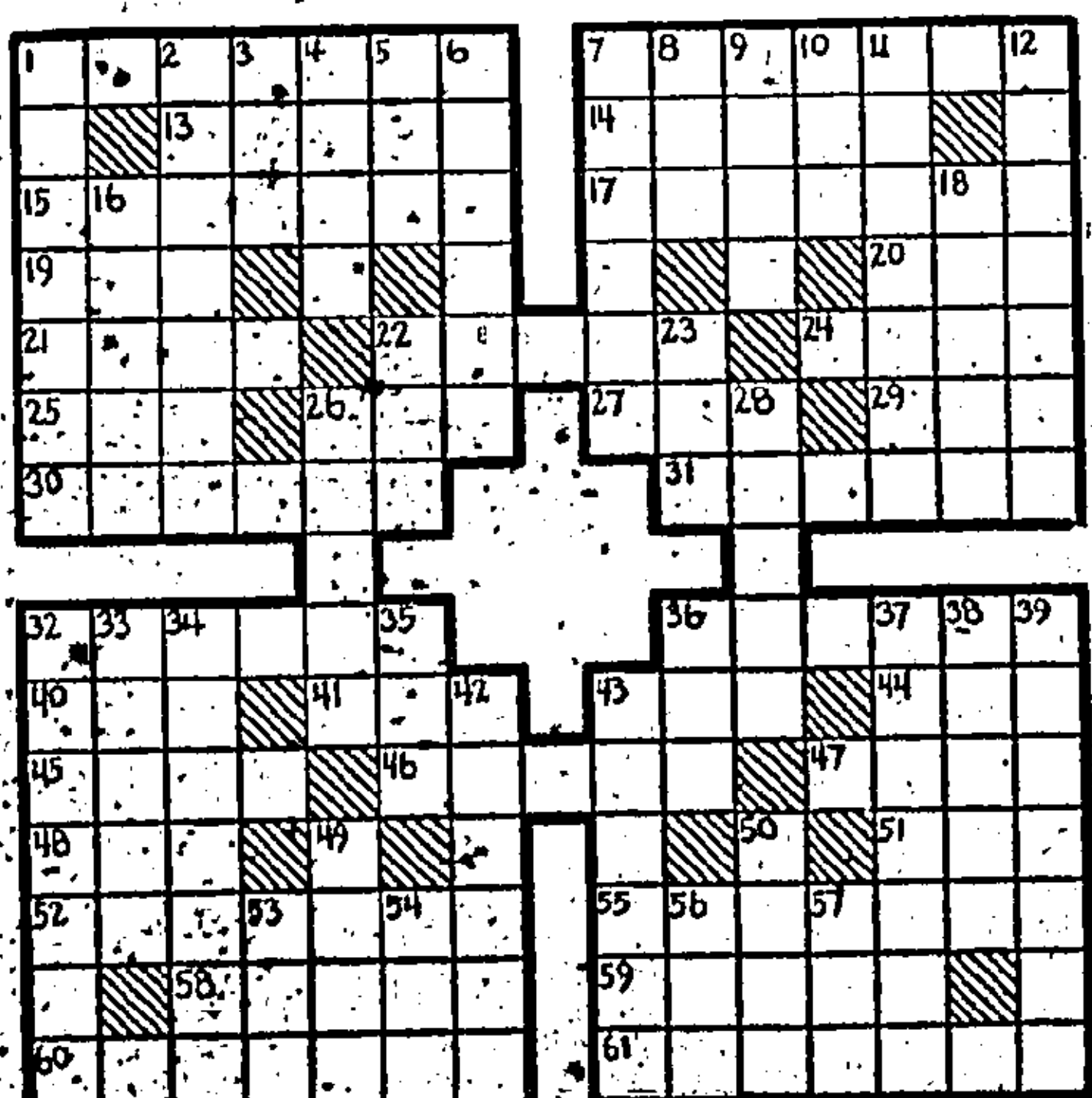
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-A broken tooth
- 48-Professing wrong
- 49-Ending of present participle
- 50-A communication
- 51-The nobility
- 52-The east wind
- 53-Girl's name
- 54-To right, as a wrong
- 55-Name of thirteen Egyptian monarchs
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VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Went in
- 13-River in India
- 14-To plunge into liquid
- 15-A knight's title
- 16-Small child
- 17-Stricken repeatedly
- 18-Had affection for
- 19-One who shams
- 20-Weird
- 21-Put clothes on
- 22-To consume
- 23-Sharp explosive noise
- 24-Natives of India
- 25-An orangutan
- 26-Weapons for stabbing
- 27-Constraint by force or fear
- 28-To smile in a silly manner
- 29-Naked
- 30-Titer of a boat
- 31-Prize—same as super
- 32-Short for Augustus
- 33-Highest note of scale
- 34-Large lake in C. Ireland

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Friday's Mail along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

G.B.S. STILL BLOWS TRUMPET.

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200 BRASS BANDS.

I hope you were not alarmed if you saw the Crystal Palace quivering, and heard sounds like this coming from it—

Ferrum-puff-puff! Grum-wumpetty-bang! Gumpah-oompah!

It was only the sound of the 200 brass bands who have brought their trombones, tubas and other weapons to the National Band Festival, writes an Evening News correspondent in mail week. According to the latest reports the foundations of the Crystal Palace are still standing the strain well, and it has not been found necessary yet to grout the pillars.

It was the biggest "blow" of the year.

The music was not the only big noise at the festival. Mr. George Bernard Shaw arrived at noon, and listened to the test piece which Sir Edward Elgar has dedicated to him.

Mr. Shaw, who has been accused sometimes of blowing his own trumpet, blew Sir Edward's this time. "I am very proud of the fact that the greatest master of music in the world has dedicated this work to me," he said.

"Elgar is a master of stupendous tone without noise. He is a musician who really knows how to use syncopation. Many bands do not know the real meaning of the word."

Mr. Shaw paused. He listened to the sonorous melody of the piece "The Severn Suite." Mr. Shaw, for several minutes, was silent.

A Gorgeous Array. Do not imagine that the 5,000 brass bandmen take this battle lightly. Most of them had travel-

led all through the night from distant towns and villages, with 50,000 brass band "fans" to support, and by 7 a.m. they were in the streets around the Crystal Palace, having a trial gallop over the course.

Hundreds of households were awakened by the music of Wagner, played outside their windows.

"Oompah!" said the tubas. "Grump, grump," said the trombones.

Looking out of their windows, whole families saw the working-men musicians from Glasgow and Tredegar and Brynmawr and other homes of melody standing in circles and blowing for all they were worth.

There is no other sight in the pageant of London quite like the Crystal Palace on Brass Band day. All the bandmen have to wear uniform, and the massed gold braid and peacock-coloured trousers would have made a Drury Lane producer turn green with envy.

There were bands that looked like a collection of lion-tamers, and bands so gorgeous that they might have been mistaken for cinema commissionaires, and bands which were just like the nobility of the Austrian court in the palm days of the Empire: red bands, green bands, blue bands and purple bands.

And mingling among them one heard snatches of talk like this:

"Ay, tha knows, the tempo were too fast, so I said to auld Joe . . ."

"Look you, man, this trombone is the best in the world, yes, indeed. In Wales the trombones . . ."

There were 19 London bands, all blowing for the honour of the Metropolis. One of them was a Boys' Brigade band.

No Women Players.

I asked one of the bandmen whether there were any women players. He looked quite shocked, and said: "Good heavens, no!"

"Why not?" I demanded.

"There never have been any," he said.

"But surely women would improve a band's staying-power," I insisted. "Do you deny that women have great lung-power?"

"No," he admitted.

"Then why not allow them to play?"

He fingered his cornet in an embarrassed sort of way. "All I can say is that it is a tradition," he muttered, and went quickly away.

And lastly I ask your sympathy for the judges. They have been cooped up in tents all day, guarded by the police, and have been listening to the same piece played over and over again. Is there no Society for the Prevention of cruelty to Judges?

The King's Good Wishes. In response to a message of loyalty from "thousands of working-men musicians," the King's private secretary wired to the Crystal Palace.

"It has given the King much pleasure to receive once again the loyal and devoted assurances of the working-men musicians assembled at their annual festival. His Majesty sincerely thanks them and sends his best wishes for a successful meeting."

THEATRE RECORD.

"MRS. FRASER" OUTDOES "BUNTY."

The record for long runs in the Haymarket Theatre, London, which has a tradition extending over 200 years, is held by Mr. St. John Ervine's comedy, "The First Mrs. Fraser," which by November 1 had occupied the theatre for seventy weeks. Previously the record was held by "Bunty Pulls the Strings," which ran for sixty-nine weeks and three days.

NOVEL APPOINTMENT.

Director Of Religious Drama.

The Bishop of Chichester (Dr. Bell) has appointed Mr. E. Martin Browne, M.A., as Director of Religious Drama in the Diocese of Chichester.

This is the first appointment of the kind made in England. The duties were indicated by the Bishop's Chaplain in an interview.

"The object of the appointment," he stated, "is that the director may encourage the production in parishes all over the diocese of religious plays as a means of edification, instruction and enjoyment."

"He will be expected to go about and lecture on the production of plays, to give advice as to the kind of play, the method of production, lighting, the best plays, and so forth. No play will be allowed in a church except with the express permission of the Bishop." One of the plays of the kind contemplated he added, would be produced shortly in Eastbourne.

It was Dr. Bell who as Dean of Canterbury, asked Mr. John Massfield to write the mystery play "The Coming of Christ," which was performed in Canterbury Cathedral at Witsand, 1928.

Mr. Martin Browne is a graduate of Christ Church, Oxford. For the past three years he has been Professor of Diction and Dramatic Art at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburg, U.S.A. (the leading school of drama in the United States).

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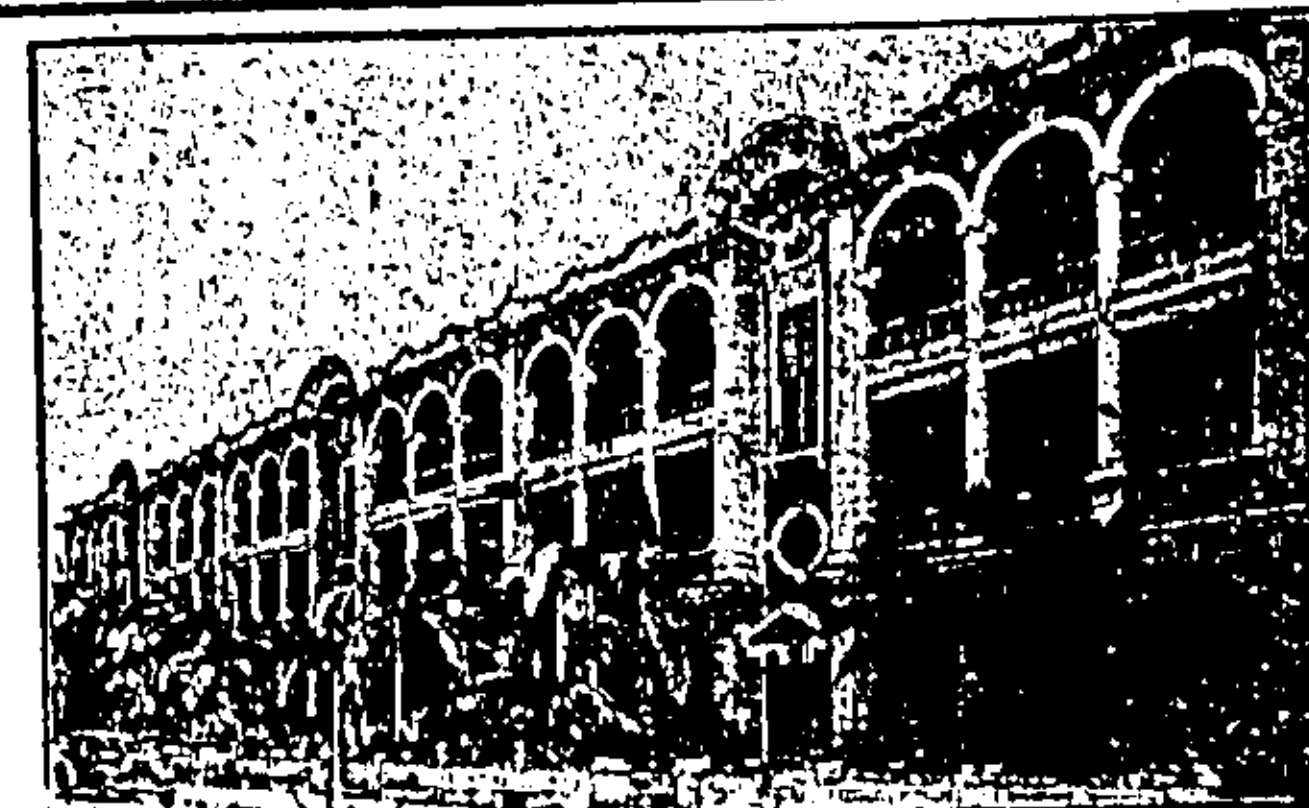
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RAND MINE BATTLE.

1,000 NEGROES JOIN IN TRIBAL FIGHT.

Johannesburg, Yesterday.
Four natives were killed and 30 injured in the renewed fighting on the Randfontein estates, in which 1,000 Basutos and Pondoos participated.—Reuter.

Worst For 25 Years.
Johannesburg, Yesterday.
Four have been killed and 75 injured in a tribal fight which broke out between Basutos and Pondoos on the Randfontein Estates Mine. It is believed to be the worst fight that has occurred in the West Rand for a quarter of a century.

The fighting began on Christmas Day and is still going on, in spite of the arrival of mounted and foot police.—Reuter.

AIRCRAFT EXPORTS.

FIGURES DOUBLED DURING THE YEAR.

Rugby, Yesterday.
In spite of the worst conditions of depression, Britain has during the year doubled her aircraft exports.

Foreign Powers have placed several orders in England for the latest military machines of the interceptor fighter class, of which two types have been developed during the year. They are designed to intercept fast day and night bombers, are capable of speeds exceeding 200 miles an hour, and possess a remarkably rapid rate of climb.

Another factor in the increased aircraft export trade has been the popularity of the efficient light aeroplanes. Aircraft experts also declare that the Handley Page 42-seater machines, which have been built for the Cape Town service, are three years ahead of their rivals in comfort, accommodation, performance and economy.—British Wireless Service.

BAN ON IMMIGRANTS

RESTRICTION URGED IN AUSTRALIA.

Canberra, Yesterday.
The Government has decided to restrict alien immigration until the country's economic position has improved.

Apart from Britons, only immigrants possessed of permits from the Government will be permitted to land.

Tourists and business visitors are not affected.—Reuter.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—To-day—Club "A" v. H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships, 4.45 p.m.

CRICKET—New Year's Day—H.K.C.C. v. Navy; University, Past v. Present.
Saturday—Division I.—Civil Service v. Indian R.C. (L.); Hong Kong C.C. v. Navy (F.); Division II.—Recreio v. Hong Kong C.C. (L.); Indian R.C. v. Civil Service (L.); University v. Kowloon C.C. (F.); R.A.S.C. v. Diocesan Boys' School (F.); Police v. Royal Signals (L.).

GOLF—To-morrow to Friday—H.K.C.C. New Year's Meeting.
January 14.—Match between "Wild Bill" McIlhenn and Bobby Cruickshank, Fanling, 2.30 p.m.

FANLING HUNT—To-day—Kennels, 3.15 p.m.
New Year's Day—Point-to-Point; Meet at Potts's Bungalow, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY—Hunters' Arms.
Wednesday—Potts's Bungalow.
January 11—Lok Ma Chau cross-roads.
January 14—Sheung Shui Police Station.

January 17—Kennels.
January 21—Hunters' Arms.
January 25—17 Pine Tree Hill, 20 1/2/30 milestone.
January 29—Race Course.
January 31—Sun Wai Camp.

FOOTBALL—New Year's Day—League v. The Services (Charity Match).
Saturday—First Division—Royal Artillery v. Navy; Chinese Athletic v. Club; Police v. Argyle; Recreio v. South China; Kowloon v. St. Joseph's; Second Division—Navy v. Argyle; Borderers v. St. Joseph's; University v. Club; Eastern v. Chinese Athletic; Recreio v. South China; Kowloon v. Royal Artillery; Third Division—Borderers v. R.A.S.C.; Fukien v. Royal Engineers; R.A.O.C. v. South China; Royal Air Force v. Chinese Athletic.

BOXING—Saturday—Tournament, City Hall, 9 p.m.

HOCKEY—Saturday—England v. Scotland (Ladies), 3.30 p.m.

FENCING—Monday—Fencing Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 5.45 p.m.

CHESS—Tuesday—Kowloon Chess Club Championship.

TENNIS—January 11—U.S.R.C. Tournament—First Rounds Close.
January 19—U.S.R.C. Tournament—Second Rounds Close.

RACING—January 18—Fanling Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.
February 15—Fanling Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.

ATHLETICS—March 15 and 16—Hong Kong v. Canton Universities.

ANOTHER WAR?

CHANG FAT-KWEI ON THE ACTIVE LIST.

Peking, Yesterday.
Chinese reports state that Chang Fat-kwei and Fel Chung-hsi, with an army, have entered Yunnan with the object of linking up with Tang Chi-yu, a brother of the former Governor, Tang Chi-yao, and Hu Jo-yu, former Civil Governor, in order to overthrow the present provincial authorities.

Military movements are reported to be proceeding in the region of Kunming.

Some Chinese circles suggest that the reactivists hope to obtain support from other elements hostile to Nanking in Yunnan, Kweichow and Szechuan.—Reuter.

TIN INDUSTRY.

F.M.S. GOVERNMENT TO ACT.

Singapore, Yesterday.
The Senior Warden of Mines of the Federated Malay States has circulated tin producers stating that the Government is prepared to legislate in order to give effect to the international tin restriction scheme, provided public opinion is generally favourable.

This will entail control of output to 78 per cent. of the 1929 production.—Reuter.

TURKISH REVOLT.

BANNERS SEIZED FROM THE MOSQUES.

Constantinople, Yesterday.
The Government has ordered the seizure of religious banners with inscriptions from the Koran, usually stored in mosques. It is apparently feared that they might be used to fire the fanaticism of the masses in the event of a popular outbreak.—Reuter.

[A previous message stated that already there had been a big round up of suspects and that over a thousand arrests had been made by the authorities at Menemen, Magnesia, Konia, Smyrna, Samsun and elsewhere, those taken into custody including Sheikh, dervishes, and Imams and a number of women. A whole battalion of troops whose loyalty was suspected had been interned. The Government activities followed the recent revolt at Menemen, in which several persons were killed. The revolt purported to establish a "religious regime." The authorities believe that the revolt was not an isolated incident, but the first phase of a vast conspiracy aimed at the overthrowing of the Kemalist regime in Turkey.]

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